

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/618,977
Confirmation No.: 5904
First-Named Inventor: Brian L. Bates
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Examiner: Sweet, Thomas
Attorney Docket No.: 003006-002480
Title: COATED MEDICAL DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Please provide any extension of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which are due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin at page 12 of this Response.